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Proceeding	92054573
Party	Plaintiff LayerZero Power Systems, Inc.
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In the Matter of Registration Nos.: 3,998,542 and 3,998,543 For the Marks: LAYER ZERO and LAYER 0

Issued on: July 19, 2011

LAYERZERO POWER SYS	STEMS, INC.,	_
		) Cancellation No. 92054573
	Petitioner,	)
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V.		)
		)
ORTRONICS, INC.,		)
		)
	Registrant.	)

#### PETITIONER'S SECOND NOTICE OF RELIANCE

Pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.122 (e) and TBMP §§704.07 and 704.08, Petitioner, LayerZero Power Systems, Inc. ("Petitioner" or "LayerZero"), by and through its attorneys, hereby gives notice that it will or may rely upon the following materials relevant to the issues in the above-captioned proceeding, copies of which are attached to this Notice.

1. A complete copy of the file wrapper for U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 77/727,998 for the mark "LAYERZERO POWER SYSTEMS, INC." downloaded from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's TSDR database is attached hereto as Exhibit B. These documents relate to Petitioner's use and/or priority of use of the marks on which the Cancellation claims are based, the similarity of the marks, the relatedness of the parties' goods, the scope of goods and services that have been and are offered by Petitioner under the marks on which the Cancellation claims are based, Petitioner's efforts to obtain registration of the marks on which

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the Cancellation claims are based; and Petitioner's standing.

2. A complete copy of the file wrapper for U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 85/578,591 for the mark "LAYERZERO" downloaded from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's TSDR database is attached hereto as Exhibit C. These documents relate to the scope of goods and services planned to be offered by Petitioner under the marks on which the Cancellation claims are based, the similarity of the marks, the relatedness of the parties' goods, Petitioner's efforts to obtain registration of the marks on which the Cancellation claims are based and Petitioner's standing.

Dated: October 10, 2013 Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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#### EXHIBIT B

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Mark: LAYERZERO POWER SYSTEMS, INC.

LAYERZERO POWER SYSTEMS,

US Serial Number: 77727998 Application Filing Date: May 04, 2009

Register: Principal Mark Type: Trademark

Status: Suspension check completed. Application remains suspended.

Status Date: May 10, 2013

#### **Mark Information**

Mark Literal Elements: LAYERZERO POWER SYSTEMS, INC.

Standard Character Claim: Yes, The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color

Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Disclaimer: "POWER SYSTEMS, INC."

#### Goods and Services

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

· Brackets [..] indicate deleted goods/services;

Double parenthesis ((...)) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of

Asterisks \*..\* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: electrical static transfer switches, electrical power distribution units, electrical integrated static transfer switch-power distribution unit

systems, electrical remote power panels, and electrical remote distribution panels

International Class(es): 009 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 021, 023, 026, 036, 038

Class Status: ACTIVE Basis: 1(a)

> First Use: Apr. 26, 2001 Use in Commerce: Apr. 26, 2001

#### **Basis Information (Case Level)**

Filed Use: Yes Currently Use: Yes Amended Use: No Filed ITU: No Currently ITU: No Amended ITU: No Filed 44D: No Currently 44D: No Amended 44D: No Filed 44E: No Currently 44E: No Amended 44E: No Currently 66A: No

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#### **Current Owner(s) Information**

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Summary

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17	D'S MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF ITS MSJ	Dec 17, 2012	
18	D'S DECLARATION OF TONY WALKER IN SUPPORT OF ITS MSJ	Dec 17, 2012	
19	D'S DECLARATION OF SHAWN SMITH, EXHIBITS A-B	Dec 17, 2012	
20	D'S EXHIBITS P-R OF DECLARATION OF SHAWN SMITH	Jan 20, 2012	
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23	D'S EXHIBITS AA-LL TO DECLARATION OF SHAWN SMITH	Dec 17, 2012
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SUSPENSION NOTICE: NO RESPONSE NEEDED

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The trademark examining attorney is suspending action on the application for the reason(s) stated below. See 37 C.F.R. §2.67; TMEP §§716 et seq.

The USPTO will periodically conduct a status check of the application to determine whether suspension remains appropriate, and the trademark examining attorney will issue as needed an inquiry letter to applicant regarding the status of the matter on which suspension is based. TMEP §§716.04, 716.05. Applicant will be notified when suspension is no longer appropriate. See TMEP §716.04.

No response to this notice is necessary; however, if applicant wants to respond, applicant should use the

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PENDING CIVIL PROCEEDING(S): The pending civil proceeding(s) below pertains to (1) a registered mark that conflicts with applicant's mark under Trademark Act Section 2(d), (2) a mark in a pending application(s) that could conflict with applicant's mark under Section 2(d) if it registers, and/or (3) the registrability of applicant's mark. See 15 U.S.C. §1052; 37 C.F.R. §2.83; TMEP §§716.02(a), (c)-(d), 1208 et seq. Because the civil proceeding(s) pertains to an issue that could directly affect whether applicant's mark can be registered, action on this application is suspended pending termination of the civil proceeding(s). See 37 C.F.R. §2.67; TMEP §§716.02(a), (c)-(d).

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## LAYERZERO POWER SYSTEMS, INC.

### Response to Office Action

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#### **Response to Office Action**

#### To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

Application serial no. 77727998 has been amended as follows:

#### ARGUMENT(S)

In response to the substantive refusal(s), please note the following:

On September 21, 2011, the examining attorney issued an office action for Serial No. 77727998 based on a likelihood of confusion with Registration Nos. 3998543 for LAYER 0 and 3998542 for LAYER ZERO owned by Ortronics, Inc. Please note that Applicant filed a Petition for Cancellation of the abovementioned registrations on September 29, 2011 (Cancellation No. 92054573). Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the examining attorney suspend its application pending the disposition of the cancellation proceeding.

#### SIGNATURE(S)

#### Response Signature

Signature: /Juliet P. Castrovinci/ Date: 10/31/2011

Signatory's Name: Juliet P. Castrovinci

Signatory's Position: Attorney of Record, Ohio and DC bar member

The signatory has confirmed that he/she is an attorney who is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a U.S. state, which includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and other federal territories and possessions; and he/she is currently the applicant's attorney or an associate thereof; and to the best of his/her knowledge, if prior to his/her appointment another U.S. attorney or a Canadian attorney/agent not currently associated with his/her company/firm previously represented the applicant in this matter: (1) the applicant has filed or is concurrently filing a signed revocation of or substitute power of attorney with the USPTO; (2) the USPTO has granted the request of the prior representative to withdraw; (3) the applicant has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her in this matter; or (4) the applicant's appointed U.S. attorney or Canadian attorney/agent has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her as an associate attorney in this matter.

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO)
OFFICE ACTION (OFFICIAL LETTER) ABOUT APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION

APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 77727998

MARK: LAYERZERO POWER SYSTEMS, INC.

\*77727998\*

#### CORRESPONDENT ADDRESS:

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APPLICANT: LayerZero Power Systems, Inc.

CORRESPONDENT'S REFERENCE/DOCKET

NO:

28142/04002

**CORRESPONDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS:** 

ipdocket@calfee.com

#### **OFFICE ACTION**

#### STRICT DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO THIS LETTER

TO AVOID ABANDONMENT OF APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION, THE USPTO MUST RECEIVE APPLICANT'S COMPLETE RESPONSE TO THIS LETTER WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE ISSUE/MAILING DATE BELOW.

#### ISSUE/MAILING DATE: 9/21/2011

On September 3, 2009, action on this application was suspended pending the disposition of Application Serial Nos. 77580392 and 77580391. The referenced prior-pending applications have since registered. Therefore, registration is refused as follows.

#### SECTION 2(d) REFUSAL - LIKELIHOOD OF CONFUSION

Registration of the applied-for mark is refused because of a likelihood of confusion with the marks in U.S. Registration Nos. 3998543 and 3998542. Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); see TMEP §§1207.01 et seq. See the enclosed registrations.

Trademark Act Section 2(d) bars registration of an applied-for mark that so resembles a registered mark that it is likely that a potential consumer would be confused or mistaken or deceived as to the source of the goods and/or services of the applicant and registrant. See 15 U.S.C. §1052(d). The court in In re E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., 476 F.2d 1357, 177 USPQ 563 (C.C.P.A. 1973) listed the principal factors to be considered when determining whether there is a likelihood of confusion under Section 2(d). See TMEP §1207.01. However, not all the factors are necessarily relevant or of equal weight, and any one factor may be dominant in a given case, depending upon the evidence of record. Citigroup Inc. v. Capital City Bank Grp., Inc., \_\_\_\_ F.3d \_\_\_\_, 98 USPQ2d 1253, 1260 (Fed. Cir. 2011); In re Majestic Distilling Co., 315 F.3d 1311, 1315, 65 USPQ2d 1201, 1204 (Fed. Cir. 2003); see In re E. I. du Pont, 476 F.2d at 1361-62, 177 USPQ at 567.

In this case, the following factors are the most relevant: similarity of the marks, similarity of the goods and/or services, and similarity of trade channels of the goods and/or services. See In re Dakin's Miniatures Inc., 59 USPQ2d 1593 (TTAB 1999); TMEP §§1207.01 et seq.

In a likelihood of confusion determination, the marks are compared for similarities in their appearance, sound, meaning or connotation, and commercial impression. *In re E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 1361, 177 USPQ 563, 567 (C.C.P.A. 1973); TMEP §1207.01(b)-(b)(v). Similarity in any one of these elements may be sufficient to find the marks confusingly similar. *In re White Swan Ltd.*, 8 USPQ2d 1534, 1535 (TTAB 1988); *see In re 1st USA Realty Prof'ls, Inc.*, 84 USPQ2d 1581, 1586 (TTAB 2007); TMEP §1207.01(b).

Applicant's mark is "LAYERZERO POWER SYSTEMS, INC." for "electrical static transfer switches, electrical power distribution units, electrical integrated static transfer switch-power distribution unit systems, electrical remote power panels, and electrical remote distribution panels". Registrant's marks are Reg. No. 3998543 "LAYER 0" and Reg. No. 3998542 "LAYER ZERO" both for "equipment for voice and data communications systems, namely, cable management racks and cabinets for copper and fiber optic data cables for structured cabling systems".

Applying the above analysis, the marks are substantially similar. The recognizable and dominant portion of applicant's mark is the word "LAYERZERO" which is virtually identical to the recognizable and dominant portion of the registered marks. In the instant case, it is appropriate to give more weight to the "LAYERZERO" portion of applicant's mark because of the descriptive nature of the wording "POWER SYSTEMS, INC." when used in connection with a company making power distribution devices. In addition the substitution of the numeral "0" for the word "ZERO" in Reg. No. 3998543 does not significantly change the overall similarities between the marks.

Moreover, whether unitary or two separate words, the commercial impression is the same, namely, "LAYER ZERO". See, e.g., In re L.C. Licensing Inc., 49 USPQ2d 1379, 1381 (TTAB 1998); Harvey Hubbell, Inc. v. Red Rope Industries, Inc., 191 USPQ 119 (TTAB 1976) ("the marks "DATALOK" and "DATA. LOK", although used by the parties in different graphic presentations, create the same general commercial impression and are, for all purposes herein, legally identical").

As such, viewed as a whole, applicant's mark is substantially similar in sound, appearance, connotation and commercial impression to the registered marks.

As to the second half of the test, the goods are closely related because power distribution units, panels and switches are commonly sold in connection with cabling racks and systems. See the attached website evidence from <a href="http://www.commnetsystems.com">http://www.provantage.com</a> and <a href="http://www.belkin.com">http://www.belkin.com</a> indicating that power distribution units and various types of cabling systems and racks commonly emanate from a single source and travel in the same channels of trade.

If the goods and/or services of the respective parties are "similar in kind and/or closely related," the degree of similarity between the marks required to support a finding of likelihood of confusion is not as great as would be required with diverse goods and/or services. *In re J.M. Originals Inc.*, 6 USPQ2d 1393, 1394 (TTAB 1987); *see Shen Mfg. Co. v. Ritz Hotel Ltd.*, 393 F.3d 1238, 1242, 73 USPQ2d 1350, 1354 (Fed. Cir. 2004); TMEP §1207.01(b).

The trademark examining attorney has attached evidence from the USPTO's X-Search database consisting of a number of third-party marks registered for use in connection with the same or similar goods and/or services as those of both applicant and registrant in this case. This evidence shows that the goods and/or services listed therein, namely, power distribution units, electrical switches, cables and racks for electronic devices, are of a kind that may emanate from a single source under a single mark. See In re Davey Prods. Pty Ltd., 92 USPQ2d 1198, 1203 (TTAB 2009); In re Albert Trostel & Sons Co., 29 USPQ2d 1783, 1785-86 (TTAB 1993); In re Mucky Duck Mustard Co., 6 USPQ2d 1467, 1470 n.6 (TTAB

1988); TMEP §1207.01(d)(iii).

The goods and/or services of the parties need not be identical or directly competitive to find a likelihood of confusion. See Safety-Kleen Corp. v. Dresser Indus., Inc., 518 F.2d 1399, 1404, 186 USPQ 476, 480 (C.C.P.A. 1975); TMEP §1207.01(a)(i). Rather, it is sufficient to show that because of the conditions surrounding their marketing, or because they are otherwise related in some manner, the goods and/or services would be encountered by the same consumers under circumstances such that offering the goods and/or services under confusingly similar marks would lead to the mistaken belief that they come from, or are in some way associated with, the same source. In re Iolo Techs., LLC, 95 USPQ2d 1498, 1499 (TTAB 2010); see In re Martin's Famous Pastry Shoppe, Inc., 748 F.2d 1565, 1566-68, 223 USPQ 1289, 1290 (Fed. Cir. 1984); TMEP §1207.01(a)(i).

Thus since the marks are substantially similar and the goods are closely related, there is a likelihood of confusion and registration must be refused.

The overriding concern is not only to prevent buyer confusion as to the source of the goods and/or services, but to protect the registrant from adverse commercial impact due to use of a similar mark by a newcomer. See In re Shell Oil Co., 992 F.2d 1204, 1208, 26 USPQ2d 1687, 1690 (Fed. Cir. 1993). Therefore, any doubt regarding a likelihood of confusion determination is resolved in favor of the registrant. TMEP §1207.01(d)(i); see Hewlett-Packard Co. v. Packard Press, Inc., 281 F.3d 1261, 1265, 62 USPQ2d 1001, 1003 (Fed. Cir. 2002); In re Hyper Shoppes (Ohio), Inc., 837 F.2d 463, 464-65, 6 USPQ2d 1025, 1025 (Fed. Cir. 1988).

Although applicant's mark has been refused registration, applicant may respond to the refusal(s) by submitting evidence and arguments in support of registration.

#### RESPONSE TEAS

To expedite prosecution of the application, applicant is encouraged to file its response to this Office action online via the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS), which is available at <a href="http://www.uspto.gov/teas/index.html">http://www.uspto.gov/teas/index.html</a>. If applicant has technical questions about the TEAS response to Office action form, applicant can review the electronic filing tips available online at <a href="http://www.uspto.gov/teas/eFilingTips.htm">http://www.uspto.gov/teas/eFilingTips.htm</a> and email technical questions to <a href="https://www.uspto.gov/teas/eFilingTips.htm">TEAS@uspto.gov/teas/eFilingTips.htm</a> and email technical questions to <a href="https://www.uspto.gov/teas/eFilingTips.htm">https://www.uspto.gov/teas/eFilingTips.htm</a> and email technical questions to <a href="https://www.uspto.gov/teas/eFilingTips.htm">https://www.uspto.gov/teas/eFilingTips.htm</a> and email technical questions to <a href="https://www.uspto.gov/teas/eFilingTips.htm">https://www.uspto.gov/teas/eFilingTips.htm</a> and <a href="https://www.uspto.gov/teas/eFilingTips.htm">https://www.uspto.gov/teas/eFilingTips.htm</a>

If applicant has questions regarding this Office action, please telephone or e-mail the assigned trademark examining attorney. All relevant e-mail communications will be placed in the official application record; however, an e-mail communication will not be accepted as a response to this Office action and will not extend the deadline for filing a proper response. See 37 C.F.R. §2.191; TMEP §§709.04-.05. Further, although the trademark examining attorney may provide additional explanation pertaining to the refusal(s) and/or requirement(s) in this Office action, the trademark examining attorney may not provide legal advice or statements about applicant's rights. See TMEP §§705.02, 709.06.

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WHO MUST SIGN THE RESPONSE: It must be personally signed by an individual applicant or someone with legal authority to bind an applicant (i.e., a corporate officer, a general partner, all joint applicants). If an applicant is represented by an attorney, the attorney must sign the response.

PERIODICALLY CHECK THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION: To ensure that applicant does not miss crucial deadlines or official notices, check the status of the application every three to four months using Trademark Applications and Registrations Retrieval (TARR) at <a href="http://tarr.uspto.gov/">http://tarr.uspto.gov/</a>. Please keep a copy of the complete TARR screen. If TARR shows no change for more than six months, call 1-800-786-9199. For more information on checking status, see <a href="http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/process/status/">http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/process/status/</a>.

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#### **DESIGN MARK**

#### Serial Number

77580392

#### Status

REGISTERED

#### **Word Mark**

LAYER 0

#### Standard Character Mark

Yes

#### **Registration Number**

3998543

#### **Date Registered**

2011/07/19

#### Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

#### Register

PRINCIPAL

#### **Mark Drawing Code**

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

#### Owner

Ortronics, Inc. CORPORATION CONNECTICUT 125 Eugene O'Neill Drive New London CONNECTICUT 06320

#### Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: equipment for voice and data communications systems, namely, cable management racks and cabinets for copper and fiber optic data cables for structured cabling systems. First Use: 2009/11/05. First Use In Commerce: 2009/11/05.

#### Filing Date

2008/09/26

#### **Examining Attorney**

BUCHANAN WILL, NORA

#### Attorney of Record

Mark D. Giarratana, Esq.

# LAYER 0

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#### **DESIGN MARK**

#### Serial Number

76068407

#### Status

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#### Word Mark

ASTEC

#### Standard Character Mark

No

#### **Registration Number**

2742824

#### Date Registered

2003/07/29

#### Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

#### Register

PRINCIPAL

#### Mark Drawing Code

(1) TYPED DRAWING

#### Owner

Astec International Limited CORPORATION HONG KONG 16th Floor Lu Plaza 2 Wing Yip Street Kwun Tong Kowloon HONG KONG

#### Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: AC/DC rectifiers, fan trays, [ circuit breaker panels,] power conversion networks and devices, namely, platforms, rectifiers, switch mode rectifiers, converters, inverters, [ transformers,] power supplies, point of use power supplies, integrated point of use power supplies, adapters, power switchers, breakers, breaker interface panels, power distribution elements, [ shelves,] chargers, [ generators,] ringing generators, [ fan management units, ] rack converters and monitors used to sense power surges and failures, power anomalies, power distribution performance and power control parameters and information and reporting of same by means of alarm or reports, power systems for telephone equipment, DC/DC devices, namely, board-mount modules, and converters, [ and inverters, encoders, electrical and electronic tuners,] switching power supplies,[ inverters, microprocessor inverters and RF interface units; cables and connectors, panel meters, potentiometers, and toroids; electronic displays, ] satellite television equipment, namely, adapters for

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powering set-top boxes [; semiconductors; inductors; capacitors; resistors; power supplies, modulators; monitors which determine the severity of an alarm and remotely request the appropriate level of intervention by maintenance and other personnel and for scheduling maintenance activities; and ballasts ]. First Use: 1974/08/22. First Use In Commerce: 1974/08/22.

#### Filing Date

2000/06/13

#### **Examining Attorney**

BUTLER, MIDGE

#### Attorney of Record

Michael P. Brennan, Lisa M. DuRoss

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## **ASTEC**

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#### **DESIGN MARK**

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76665242

Status

REGISTERED

Word Mark

ABITRONIX

Standard Character Mark

Yes

**Registration Number** 

3529557

**Date Registered** 

2008/11/11

Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

Mark Drawing Code

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

#### **Owner**

Abitronix LLC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NEW JERSEY 27 Ironia Road Flanders NEW JERSEY 07836

#### Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: Residential structured wiring equipment, namely, multi-media connection cables, network enclosures, namely, wide area and local network modules, RF modulators, television modulator modules, AC/DC power modules, power port modules, namely, electrical power distribution units, audio signal splitter modules, television combined audio/video signal splitter modules, data hub and telephone hub modules, namely, electrical connectors capable of carrying voice and data signals; cable television equipment, namely, A-B switches, adapters, amplifiers, attenuators, cable television amplifiers, cable television home amplifiers, coaxial cable, coaxial cable connectors, directional acoustic couplers, diplexers incorporating filters, grounding blocks for electric power, home RF modulators, racks for amplifiers, voltage surge suppressors, modems, and racks for computers; telecommunication equipment, namely, coaxial cables, coiled handset cords for telephones, face plates in the nature of electric switch plates, telephone connectors in the nature of jacks, modular

plug-wire connectors, telephone connectors in the nature of modular surface jacks, patch cords in the nature of electric cords, patch panels in the nature of electric control panels, racks for amplifiers, wall plates in the nature of electric switch plates, wiring blocks, two post open frame racks for computer hardware, computer server cabinets and telephone connectors in the nature of modular surface jacks; data processing equipment, namely, coaxial cable, telephone connectors in the nature of jacks, wall plates in the nature of electric switch plates, modular plug-wire connectors, patch cords in the nature of electric cords, patch panels in the nature of electric control panels, racks for amplifiers, wall plates in the nature of electric switch plates, two post open frame racks for computer hardware; satellite video-audio connection cables, high definition multimedia interface digital connection cables, television signal combiner/splitter modules; fiber optic equipment, namely, fiber optic cables, plug connectors, fiber optic patch cords, media converters, digital signal level meters, signal mode connectors, multi-mode signal connectors and PC signal mode connectors; closed circuit television video surveillance equipment, namely, camera housings, cameras, electronic chip cards, digital video recorder electronic chip cards for computers, housing mounts for cameras and monitors, integrated systems and information services personal computer-based digital video recorders, optical lenses, multiplexers, pan-tilt-zoom cameras for surveillance and stand alone digital video recorders; consumer electronics, namely, DVD players, computer monitors, RF modulators, voltage surge protectors, coaxial voltage surge suppressors, coaxial voltage ground insulators, audio/video modulators, UHF triple audio/video signal modulators, audio/video matrix switches and progressive scan channel DVD players. First Use: 1998/01/02. First Use In Commerce: 1998/01/02.

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Examining Attorney LOWRY, LEIGH

Attorney of Record CHARLES E. BAXLEY

## **ABITRONIX**

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Status

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**Word Mark** 

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**Standard Character Mark** 

Yes

**Registration Number** 

3778887

**Date Registered** 

2010/04/20

Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

**Mark Drawing Code** 

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

#### Owner

Weidmuller Interface Gmbh & Co. KG CORPORATION FED REP GERMANY Klingenbergstrasse 16 Detmold FED REP GERMANY 32758

#### Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: Electrical terminals for electric wires and electric cables; electrical connectors; electrical housings for switches and circuit breakers; electrically insulated electric relay, electric switch and electrical terminal housings made of synthetic plastic material; modular electrical power distribution terminal blocks; electrical terminal strips, namely, terminal strips for wire contacts; plug-in electrical connectors; clip-on electronic integrated circuit modules; mounting racks for circuit breakers and switches; protective electrical distribution boxes and control panels; electrical test plugs; electrical connectors, namely, cross-conductor connectors. First Use: 1985/01/01. First Use In Commerce: 1985/01/01.

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VAGHANI, MAYUR

Attorney of Record
Lawrence E.Laubscher, Sr.

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# **DESIGN MARK**

Serial Number

78743339

Status

REGISTERED

Word Mark

MILITARY POWER

Standard Character Mark

Yes

**Registration Number** 

3153783

**Date Registered** 

2006/10/10

Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

**Mark Drawing Code** 

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

#### **Owner**

Madden, Paul Daniel INDIVIDUAL UNITED STATES 219 Park Avenue East Mansfield OHIO 449021845

# Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: Apparatus for converting electronic radiation to electrical energy, namely photovoltaic solar modules; Automatic electrical distribution apparatus; Batteries; Batteries for vehicles; Battery cables; Battery cases; Battery charge devices; Battery chargers; Cables for electrical or optical signal transmission; Circuit breakers; Connecting electrical cables; Connection cables; Converters; Converters for electric plugs; Distribution transformers; Electric converters; Electric distribution consoles; Electric fuse boxes; Electric storage batteries; Electrical cables; Electrical cells and batteries; Electrical distribution boxes; Electrical fuses; Electrical power distribution blocks; Electrical storage batteries; Frequency converters; Fuse clips and panel-mounted fuse holders for use with electronic glass and ceramic fuses; Fuses; High-frequency switching power supplies; Inverters; Jumper cables; Mounting racks for computer hardware; Mounting racks for telecommunications hardware; Power cables; Power controllers; Power distributing boxes; Power line

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conditioners; Power supplies; Power switches; Rechargeable electric batteries; Threaded cable connectors of metal; Voltage regulators for electric power. First Use: 2001/01/15. First Use In Commerce: 2001/01/15.

Filing Date 2005/10/31

Examining Attorney PINO, BRIAN

# Military Power

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## **DESIGN MARK**

Serial Number

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Status

REGISTERED

**Word Mark** 

TRIPP · LITE

**Standard Character Mark** 

No

**Registration Number** 

3993102

**Date Registered** 

2011/07/12

Type of Mark

TRADEMARK; SERVICE MARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

**Mark Drawing Code** 

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS AND/OR NUMBERS

#### **Owner**

Trippe Manufacturing Company CORPORATION ILLINOIS 1111 W. 35th Street Chicago ILLINOIS 60609

#### Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: Electrical power distribution assemblies for multiple outlets; KVM switches; auxiliary power supplies for supplying electrical power; power line filters; uninterruptible electrical power supplies; voltage surge suppressors; electronic products, namely, power inverters; battery chargers; battery cases; battery cartridges for uninterruptible power supplies; electrical isolation transformers; USB hubs; USB hardware; rack enclosures for computer equipment; rack enclosures for electronic equipment; cables, namely, audio cables, audio/video cables, computer cables, computer networking cables, power cables, USB cables and video cables; signal splitters for electronic apparatus; switches for electronic apparatus; cooling devices, namely, a heat exchanger, pump and fan that circulates cooled air for electronic equipment; fans for cooling computer hardware contained in rack enclosures; notebook computer cooling pads; network management products, namely, SNMP (simple network management protocol) cards; computer hardware for remote monitoring and control of environmental

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conditions, such as temperature and humidity in network environments; computer hardware for controlling and monitoring UPS (uninterruptible power supply) systems; computer software for controlling and monitoring UPS (uninterruptible power supply) systems and computer network systems; computer peripherals; remote controls for presentation devices; computer carrying cases and bags; webcams; audio speakers. First Use: 1997/04/00. The mark was first used anywhere in a different form other than that sought to be registered at least as early as 02/00/1961.. First Use In Commerce: 1997/04/00.

#### Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 037. US 100 103 106. G & S: providing on-site start up, repair and maintenance services for power supply products. First Use: 1997/04/00. First Use In Commerce: 1997/04/00.

# Prior Registration(s)

1758013;1758014;2804960;AND OTHERS

#### **Description of Mark**

The mark consists of the term "TRIPP-LITE" inside two horizontal lines with solid circle sections above and below the horizontal lines on the left side and an outline of circle sections above and below the horizontal lines on the right side.

#### Colors Claimed

Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark.

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2010/11/17

# **Examining Attorney**

SEVERSON, KAREN

## Attorney of Record

Larry L. Saret



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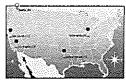
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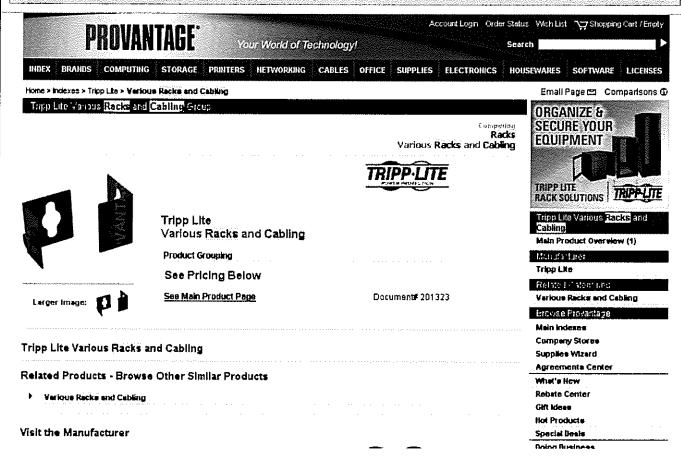
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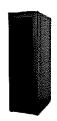
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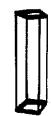
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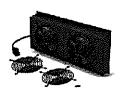
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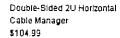
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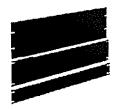
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# To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

Application serial no. 77727998 has been amended as follows:

# CLASSIFICATION AND LISTING OF GOODS/SERVICES

Applicant proposes to amend the following class of goods/services in the application:

**Current:** Class 009 for Static transfer switches, power distribution units, integrated static transfer switch-power distribution unit systems, remote power panels, remote distribution panels, power monitoring systems and uninterruptible power systems

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# OFFICE ACTION

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# ISSUE/MAILING DATE: 8/4/2009

The referenced application has been reviewed by the assigned trademark examining attorney. Applicant must respond timely and completely to the issue(s) below. 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(a), 2.65(a); TMEP §§711, 718.03.

## PRIOR PENDING APPLICATIONS

The trademark examining attorney has searched the Office's database of registered and pending marks and has found no similar registered mark that would bar registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d). TMEP §704.02; see 15 U.S.C. §1052(d). However, a mark in a prior-filed pending application may present a bar to registration of applicant's mark.

The filing date of pending Application Serial Nos. 77580392 and 77580391 precedes applicant's filing date. See attached referenced applications. If one or more of the marks in the referenced applications register, applicant's mark may be refused registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d) because of a likelihood of confusion with the registered mark(s). See 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); 37 C.F.R. §2.83; TMEP §§1208 et seq. Therefore, upon receipt of applicant's response to this Office action, action on this application may be suspended pending final disposition of the earlier-filed referenced application.

In response to this Office action, applicant may present arguments in support of registration by addressing the issue of the potential conflict between applicant's mark and the marks in the referenced applications. Applicant's election not to submit arguments at this time in no way limits applicant's right to address this issue later if a refusal under Section 2(d) issues.

# **IDENTIFICATION OF GOODS**

The identification of goods needs clarification because it is overly broad and indefinite. Applicant must further clarify a number of the goods by specifying that they are electrical in nature and must further specify the nature of the "systems". Applicant must clarify the identification of goods to specify the common commercial or generic name for the goods. If there is no common commercial or generic name, then applicant must describe the product and intended consumer as well as its main purpose and intended uses. TMEP § 1402.01. The underlined wording in the identification below is indefinite and/or improperly classified and is followed by suggested wording in brackets. Applicant may adopt any or all of the following identifications and classifications, if accurate:

Static transfer switches [must indicate that the switches are electrical, may amend to: Electrical static transfer switches], power distribution units [must indicate that the units are electrical, may amend to: electrical power distribution units], integrated static transfer switch-power distribution unit systems [must indicate that the units are electrical, may amend to: electrical integrated static transfer switch-power distribution unit systems], remote power panels, remote distribution panels [may amend both to: electrical remote distribution systems, namely, power distribution panels], power monitoring systems [must provide further clarification about the system, may amend to: electronic monitors and monitor modules for monitoring electric current and electrical signals] and uninterruptible power systems [may amend to: uninterruptible electrical power supplies]

In the identification of goods, applicant must use the common commercial or generic names for the goods, be as complete and specific as possible, and avoid the use of indefinite words and phrases. If applicant

uses indefinite words such as "accessories," "components," "devices," "equipment," "materials," "parts," "systems" or "products," such words must be followed by "namely," followed by a list of the specific goods identified by their common commercial or generic names. *See* TMEP §§1402.01, 1402.03(a).

For assistance with identifying and classifying goods and/or services in trademark applications, please see the online searchable *Manual of Acceptable Identifications of Goods and Services* at <a href="http://tess2.uspto.gov/netahtml/tidm.html">http://tess2.uspto.gov/netahtml/tidm.html</a>. See TMEP §1402.04.

Identifications of goods and/or services can be amended only to clarify or limit the goods and/or services; adding to or broadening the scope of the goods and/or services is not permitted. 37 C.F.R. §2.71(a); see TMEP §§1402.06 et seq., 1402.07. Therefore, applicant may not amend the identification to include goods and/or services that are not within the scope of the goods and/or services set forth in the present identification.

# DISCLAIMER REQUIRED

Applicant must disclaim the descriptive wording "POWER SYSTEMS, INC." apart from the mark as shown because it merely describes applicant's entity type and the type of goods sold by applicant, respectively, a corporation and systems of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region. See attached website evidence from <a href="http://www.dictionary.com">http://www.dictionary.com</a>. See 15 U.S.C. §1056(a); TMEP §§1213, 1213.03(a).

The computerized printing format for the Office's *Trademark Official Gazette* requires a standardized format for a disclaimer. TMEP §1213.08(a)(i). The following is the standard format used by the Office:

No claim is made to the exclusive right to use "POWER SYSTEMS, INC." apart from the mark as shown.

TMEP §1213.08(a)(i); see In re Owatonna Tool Co., 231 USPQ 493 (Comm'r Pats. 1983). The Office can require an applicant to disclaim an unregistrable part of a mark consisting of particular wording, symbols, numbers, design elements, or combinations thereof. 15 U.S.C. §1056(a). Under Trademark Act Section 2(e), the Office can refuse registration of an entire mark if the entire mark is merely descriptive, deceptively misdescriptive, or primarily geographically descriptive of the goods and/or services. 15 U.S.C. §1052(e). Thus, the Office may require an applicant to disclaim a portion of a mark that, when used in connection with the goods and/or services, is merely descriptive, deceptively misdescriptive, primarily geographically descriptive, or otherwise unregistrable (e.g., generic). See TMEP §§1213, 1213.03.

Failure to comply with a disclaimer requirement can result in a refusal to register the entire mark. TMEP §1213.01(b).

A "disclaimer" is a statement that applicant does not claim exclusive rights to an unregistrable component of a mark. TMEP §1213. A disclaimer does not affect the appearance of the applied-for mark. See TMEP §1213.10.

# **RESPONSE TEAS**

To expedite prosecution of the application, applicant is encouraged to file its response to this Office action

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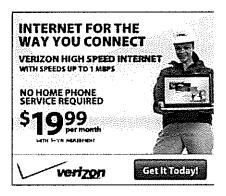
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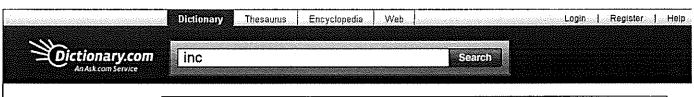


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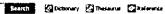
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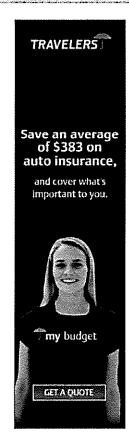






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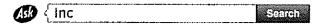
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LITERAL ELEMENT	LAYERZERO POWER SYSTEMS, INC.				
MARK STATEMENT	The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font, style, size, or color.				
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APPLICANT INFORMATION					
*OWNER OF MARK	LayerZero Power Systems, Inc.				
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*CITY	Chagrin Falls				
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#### Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register

**Serial Number: 77727998 Filing Date: 05/04/2009** 

#### To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

MARK: LAYERZERO POWER SYSTEMS, INC. (Standard Characters, see <u>mark</u>)
The literal element of the mark consists of LAYERZERO POWER SYSTEMS, INC..
The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font, style, size, or color.

The applicant, LayerZero Power Systems, Inc., a corporation of Ohio, having an address of 8893 Lake in the Woods Trail
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023
United States

requests registration of the trademark/service mark identified above in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register established by the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. Section 1051 et seq.), as amended, for the following:

International Class 009: Static transfer switches, power distribution units, integrated static transfer switch-power distribution unit systems, remote power panels, remote distribution panels, power monitoring systems and uninterruptible power systems

In International Class 009, the mark was first used at least as early as 04/26/2001, and first used in commerce at least as early as 04/26/2001, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting one specimen(s) showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class of listed goods and/or services, consisting of a(n) Digital images of goods bearing the mark and close-up of nameplate attached to goods.

Specimen File1
Specimen File2

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A fee payment in the amount of \$325 has been submitted with the application, representing payment for 1 class(es).

#### Declaration

The undersigned, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and that such willful false statements, and the like, may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting registration, declares that he/she is properly authorized to execute this application on behalf of the applicant; he/she believes the applicant to be the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered, or, if the application is being filed under 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(b), he/she believes applicant to be entitled to use such mark in commerce; to the best of his/her knowledge and belief no other person, firm, corporation, or association has the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance thereto as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive; and that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true; and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Signature: /Juliet P. Castrovinci/ Date Signed: 05/01/2009

Signatory's Name: Juliet P. Castrovinci

Signatory's Position: Attorney of record, Ohio bar member

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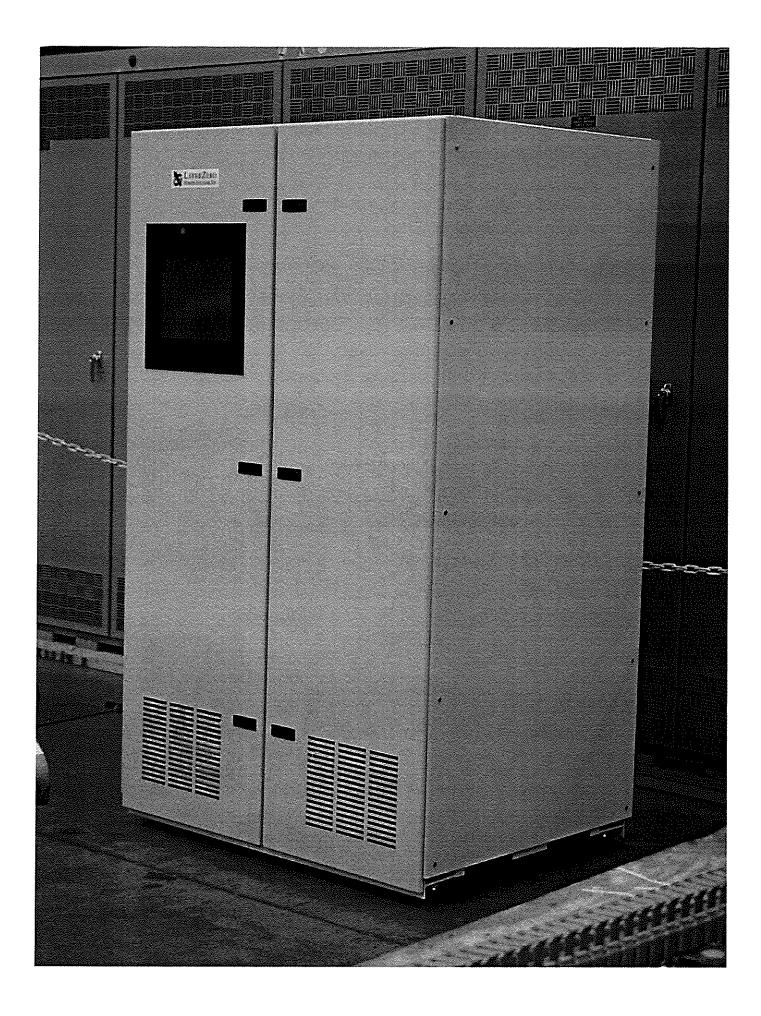
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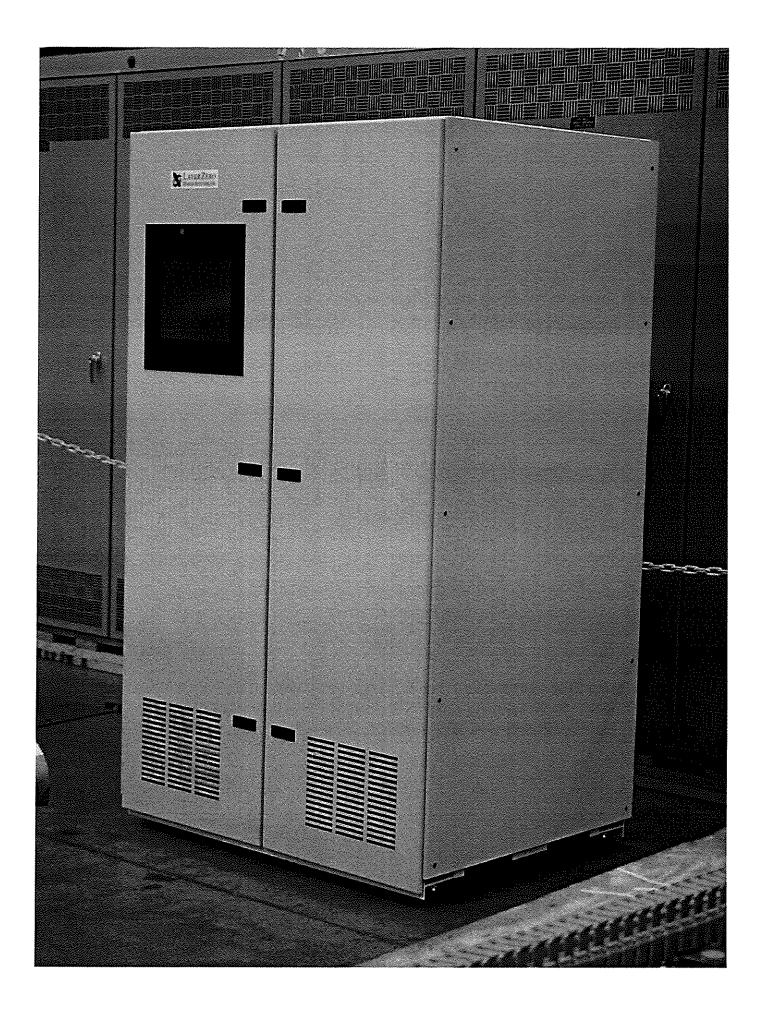
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#### LAYERZERO

US Serial Number: 85578591

Application Filing Date: Mar. 23, 2012

Register: Principal Mark Type: Trademark

Status: Suspension check completed. Application remains suspended.

Status Date: Aug. 07, 2013

#### **Mark Information**

Mark Literal Elements: LAYERZERO

Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color

Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

#### Goods and Services

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

Brackets [..] indicate deleted goods/services;

Double parenthesis ((...)) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of
 Asterisks \*..\* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Electrical static transfer switches, electrical power distribution units, electrical remote power panels, electrical grid isolation systems, electrical uninterruptible power systems, switchboards, electrical monitoring systems, namely voltage, current, power and energy measurement and recording apparatus, electrical generator controls, rectifiers, battery chargers, inverters inverter/static switch

systems and DC power distribution systems

International Class(es): 009 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 021, 023, 026, 036, 038

Class Status: ACTIVE Basis: 1(b)

#### **Basis Information (Case Level)**

Filed Use: No Currently Use: No Amended Use: No Filed ITU: Yes Currently ITU: Yes Amended ITU: No Filed 44D: No Currently 44D: No Amended 44D: No Filed 44E: No Currently 44E: No Amended 44E: No Filed 66A: No Currently 66A: No

Filed No Basis: No Currently No Basis: No

#### **Current Owner(s) Information**

Owner Name: LayerZero Power Systems, Inc. Owner Address: 8893 Lake in the Woods Trail

Chagrin Falls, OHIO 44023 UNITED STATES

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where OHIO Organized:

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Docket Number: 28142/04006

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Authorized:

Correspondent

Correspondent RAYMOND RUNDELLI

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Date	Description	Proceeding Number
Aug. 07, 2013	REPORT COMPLETED SUSPENSION CHECK CASE STILL SUSPENDED	70884
Feb. 06, 2013	REPORT COMPLETED SUSPENSION CHECK CASE STILL SUSPENDED	70884
Feb. 04, 2013	ASSIGNED TO LIE	70884
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### TM Staff and Location Information

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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO) OFFICE ACTION (OFFICIAL LETTER) ABOUT APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION

APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 85578591

MARK: LAYERZERO

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**CORRESPONDENT ADDRESS:** 

RAYMOND RUNDELLI CALFEE, HALTER & GRISWOLD LLP 1405 E 6TH ST CLEVELAND, OH 44114-1600

GENERAL TRADEMARK INFORMATION: http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/index.jsp

APPLICANT: LayerZero Power Systems, Inc.

CORRESPONDENT'S REFERENCE/DOCKET

NO:

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ipdocket@calfee.com

SUSPENSION NOTICE: NO RESPONSE NEEDED

**ISSUE/MAILING DATE: 8/4/2012** 

The trademark examining attorney is suspending action on the application for the reason(s) stated below. See 37 C.F.R. §2.67; TMEP §§716 et seq.

The USPTO will periodically conduct a status check of the application to determine whether suspension remains appropriate, and the trademark examining attorney will issue as needed an inquiry letter to applicant regarding the status of the matter on which suspension is based. TMEP §§716.04, 716.05. Applicant will be notified when suspension is no longer appropriate. See TMEP §716.04.

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**PENDING CIVIL PROCEEDING(S):** The pending civil proceeding(s) below pertains to (1) a registered mark that conflicts with applicant's mark under Trademark Act Section 2(d), (2) a mark in a pending application(s) that could conflict with applicant's mark under Section 2(d) if it registers, and/or (3) the registrability of applicant's mark. See 15 U.S.C. §1052; 37 C.F.R. §2.83; TMEP §§716.02(a), (c)-(d), 1208 et seq. Because the civil proceeding(s) pertains to an issue that could directly affect whether applicant's mark can be registered, action on this application is suspended pending termination of the civil proceeding(s). See 37 C.F.R. §2.67; TMEP §§716.02(a), (c)-(d).

- Cancellation No(s). 92054573

#### \*\*The requirement for an acceptable identification of goods is continued.

Applicant may adopt the following identification, if accurate:

"Electrical static transfer switches, electrical power distribution units, electrical remote power panels, electrical grid isolation systems and electrical uninterruptible power systems comprising switchboards, electrical monitoring systems, namely voltage, current, power and energy measurement and recording apparatus, electrical generator controls, rectifiers, battery chargers, inverters, inverter/static switch systems and DC power electrical distribution systems, namely power distribution panels," in class 9.

/Chrisie Brightmire King/ Trademark Attorney Law Office 109 (571) 272-9179 chrisie.king@uspto.gov

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#### MARK DATA

STANDARD CHARACTER MARK	YES
LITERAL MARK ELEMENT	LAYERZERO

MARK DRAWING CODE	4-STANDARD CHARACTER MARK			
COLOR DRAWING FLAG	NO			
CURRENT OWNE	R INFORMATION			
PARTY TYPE	10-ORIGINAL APPLICANT			
NAME	LayerZero Power Systems, Inc.			
ADDRESS	8893 Lake in the Woods Trail Chagrin Falls, OH 44023			
ENTITY	03-CORPORATION			
CITIZENSHIP	Ohio			
GOODS AN	D SERVICES			
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	009			
DESCRIPTION TEXT	Electrical static transfer switches, electrical power distribution units, electrical remote power panels, electrical grid isolation systems, electrical uninterruptible power systems, switchboards, electrical monitoring systems, namely voltage, current, power and energy measurement and recording apparatus, electrical generator controls, rectifiers, battery chargers, inverters, inverter/static switch systems and DC power distribution systems			

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# LAYERZERO

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SIGNATORY'S NAME	Juliet P. Castrovinci
SIGNATORY'S POSITION	Attorney of Record, Ohio and DC bar member
SIGNATORY'S PHONE NUMBER	216-622-8200
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#### **Response to Office Action**

#### To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

Application serial no. 85578591 has been amended as follows:

#### ARGUMENT(S)

In response to the substantive refusal(s), please note the following:

In her office action of July 11, 2012, the Examining Attorney issued a likelihood of confusion refusal based on Registration Nos. 3998542 and 3998543. Please note that these Registrations are currently the subject of a cancellation proceeding pending with the TTAB (Cancellation No. 92054573). This cancellation was brought by Applicant basin connection with Application No. 77727998 for LAYERZERO POWER SYSTEMS, INC., for a mark related to the subject application. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examing Attorney suspend action on Application No. 85578591 pending the disposition of Cancellation No. 92054573 with the TTAB.

#### SIGNATURE(S)

Response Signature

Signature: /Juliet P. Castrovinci/ Date: 08/01/2012

Signatory's Name: Juliet P. Castrovinci

Signatory's Position: Attorney of Record, Ohio and DC bar member

Signatory's Phone Number: 216-622-8200

The signatory has confirmed that he/she is an attorney who is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a U.S. state, which includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and other federal territories and possessions; and he/she is currently the applicant's attorney or an associate thereof; and to the best of his/her knowledge, if prior to his/her appointment another U.S. attorney or a Canadian attorney/agent not currently associated with his/her company/firm previously represented the applicant in this matter: (1) the applicant has filed or is concurrently filing a signed revocation of or substitute power of attorney with the USPTO; (2) the USPTO has granted the request of the prior representative to withdraw; (3) the applicant has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her in this matter; or (4) the applicant's appointed U.S. attorney or Canadian attorney/agent has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her as an associate attorney in this matter.

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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO) OFFICE ACTION (OFFICIAL LETTER) ABOUT APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION

APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 85578591

MARK: LAYERZERO

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APPLICANT: LayerZero Power Systems, Inc.

CORRESPONDENT'S REFERENCE/DOCKET

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#### OFFICE ACTION

#### STRICT DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO THIS LETTER

TO AVOID ABANDONMENT OF APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION, THE USPTO MUST RECEIVE APPLICANT'S COMPLETE RESPONSE TO THIS LETTER WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE ISSUE/MAILING DATE BELOW.

ISSUE/MAILING DATE: 7/11/2012

The referenced application has been reviewed by the assigned trademark examining attorney. Applicant must respond timely and completely to the issue(s) below. 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(a), 2.65(a); TMEP §§711, 718.03.

#### Refusal – Likelihood of Confusion

Registration of the applied-for mark is refused because of a likelihood of confusion with the marks in U.S.

Registration Nos. 3998542 and 3998543. Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); see TMEP §§1207.01 et seq. See the enclosed registrations.

Trademark Act Section 2(d) bars registration of an applied-for mark that so resembles a registered mark that it is likely that a potential consumer would be confused, mistaken, or deceived as to the source of the goods and/or services of the applicant and registrant. See 15 U.S.C. §1052(d). In the seminal decision In re E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., 476 F.2d 1357, 177 USPQ 563 (C.C.P.A. 1973), the court listed the principal factors to be considered when determining whether there is a likelihood of confusion under Section 2(d). See TMEP §1207.01. However, not all the factors are necessarily relevant or of equal weight, and any one of the factors may control in a given case, depending upon the evidence of record. Citigroup Inc. v. Capital City Bank Grp., Inc., 637 F.3d 1344, 1355, 98 USPQ2d 1253, 1260 (Fed. Cir. 2011); In re Majestic Distilling Co., 315 F.3d 1311, 1315, 65 USPQ2d 1201, 1204 (Fed. Cir. 2003); see In re E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., 476 F.2d at 1361-62, 177 USPQ at 567.

In this case, the following factors are the most relevant: similarity of the marks, similarity and nature of the goods and/or services, and similarity of the trade channels of the goods and/or services. See In re Viterra Inc., 671 F.3d 1358, 1361-62, 101 USPQ2d 1905, 1908 (Fed. Cir. 2012); In re Dakin's Miniatures Inc., 59 USPQ2d 1593, 1595-96 (TTAB 1999); TMEP §§1207.01 et seq.

Already registered are the marks **LAYER ZERO** and **LAYER 0** for equipment for voice and data communications systems, namely, cable management racks and cabinets for copper and fiber optic data cables for structured cabling systems. The applicant's mark is **LAYERZERO** for electrical static transfer switches, electrical power distribution units, electrical remote power panels, electrical grid isolation systems, electrical uninterruptible power systems, switchboards, electrical monitoring systems, namely voltage, current, power and energy measurement and recording apparatus, electrical generator controls, rectifiers, battery chargers, inverters, inverter/static switch systems and DC power distribution systems.

#### Comparison of the Marks

The applicant's mark is the same as the registrant's first mark and the phonetic equivalent of the applicant's second mark. The marks are essentially phonetic equivalents and thus sound similar. Similarity in sound alone may be sufficient to support a finding that the marks are confusingly similar. In re White Swan Ltd., 8 USPQ2d 1534, 1535 (TTAB 1988); see In re 1st USA Realty Prof'ls, Inc., 84 USPQ2d 1581, 1586 (TTAB 2007); TMEP §1207.01(b)(iv). The marks are confusingly similar.

#### Comparison of the Goods

The goods are closely related because power distribution units, panels and switches are commonly sold in connection with cabling racks and systems. See the attached website evidence from <a href="http://www.commnetsystems.com">http://www.provantage.com</a> and <a href="http://www.belkin.com">http://www.belkin.com</a> indicating that power distribution units and various types of cabling systems and racks commonly emanate from a single source and travel in the same channels of trade.

The goods and/or services of the parties need not be identical or directly competitive to find a likelihood of confusion. See Safety-Kleen Corp. v. Dresser Indus., Inc., 518 F.2d 1399, 1404, 186 USPQ 476, 480 (C.C.P.A. 1975); TMEP §1207.01(a)(i). Rather, it is sufficient to show that because of the conditions surrounding their marketing, or because they are otherwise related in some manner, the goods and/or services would be encountered by the same consumers under circumstances such that offering the goods and/or services under confusingly similar marks would lead to the mistaken belief that they come from, or

are in some way associated with, the same source. In re Iolo Techs., LLC, 95 USPQ2d 1498, 1499 (TTAB 2010); see In re Martin's Famous Pastry Shoppe, Inc., 748 F.2d 1565, 1566-68, 223 USPQ 1289, 1290 (Fed. Cir. 1984); TMEP §1207.01(a)(i).

The trademark examining attorney has attached evidence from the USPTO's X-Search database consisting of a number of third-party marks registered for use in connection with the same or similar goods and/or services as those of both applicant and registrant in this case. This evidence shows that the goods and/or services listed therein, namely power distribution units, electrical switches, cables and racks for electronic devices, are of a kind that may emanate from a single source under a single mark. See In re Davey Prods. Pty Ltd., 92 USPQ2d 1198, 1203 (TTAB 2009); In re Albert Trostel & Sons Co., 29 USPQ2d 1783, 1785-86 (TTAB 1993); In re Mucky Duck Mustard Co., 6 USPQ2d 1467, 1470 n.6 (TTAB 1988); TMEP §1207.01(d)(iii).

Accordingly registration is refused because there is a great likelihood of confusion as to the source of the goods.

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Applicant must respond to the requirement(s) set forth below.

#### **Identification of Goods**

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"Electrical static transfer switches, electrical power distribution units, electrical remote power panels, electrical grid isolation systems and electrical uninterruptible power systems comprising switchboards, electrical monitoring systems, namely voltage, current, power and energy measurement and recording apparatus, electrical generator controls, rectifiers, battery chargers, inverters, inverter/static switch systems and DC power electrical distribution systems, namely power distribution panels," in class 9.

An applicant may amend an identification of goods only to clarify or limit the goods; adding to or broadening the scope of the goods is not permitted. 37 C.F.R. §2.71(a); see TMEP §§1402.06 et seq., 1402.07 et seq.

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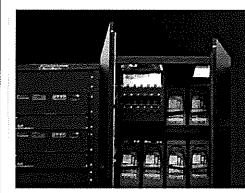
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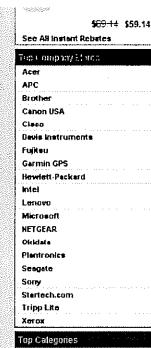
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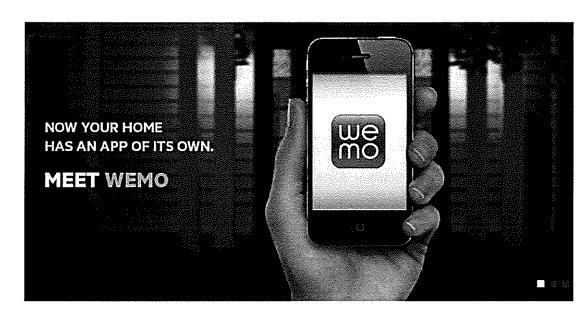
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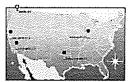
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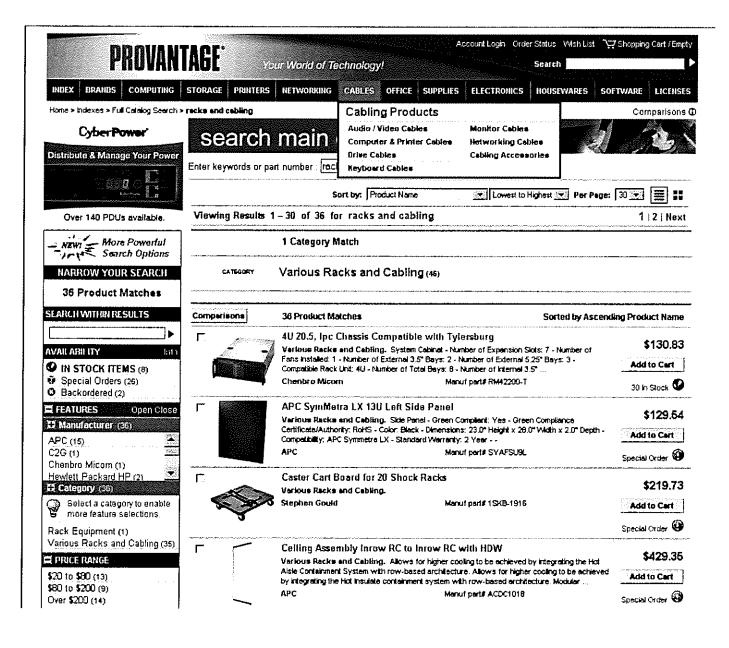
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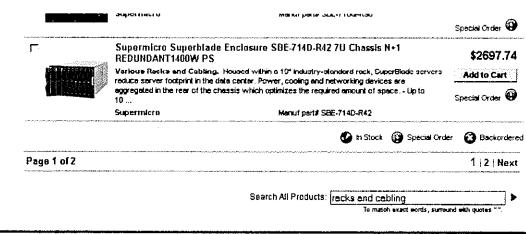
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## **DESIGN MARK**

Serial Number

76665242

Status

REGISTERED

**Word Mark** 

**ABITRONIX** 

**Standard Character Mark** 

Yes

**Registration Number** 

3529557

**Date Registered** 

2008/11/11

Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

**Mark Drawing Code** 

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

## Owner

Abitronix LLC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NEW JERSEY 27 Ironia Road Flanders NEW JERSEY 07836

## Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: Residential structured wiring equipment, namely, multi-media connection cables, network enclosures, namely, wide area and local network modules, RF modulators, television modulator modules, AC/DC power modules, power port modules, namely, electrical power distribution units, audio signal splitter modules, television combined audio/video signal splitter modules, data hub and telephone hub modules, namely, electrical connectors capable of carrying voice and data signals; cable television equipment, namely, A-B switches, adapters, amplifiers, attenuators, cable television amplifiers, cable television home amplifiers, coaxial cable, coaxial cable connectors, directional acoustic couplers, diplexers incorporating filters, grounding blocks for electric power, home RF modulators, racks for amplifiers, voltage surge suppressors, modems, and racks for computers; telecommunication equipment, namely, coaxial cables, coiled handset cords for telephones, face plates in the nature of electric switch plates, telephone connectors in the nature of jacks, modular

plug-wire connectors, telephone connectors in the nature of modular surface jacks, patch cords in the nature of electric cords, patch panels in the nature of electric control panels, racks for amplifiers, wall plates in the nature of electric switch plates, wiring blocks, two post open frame racks for computer hardware, computer server cabinets and telephone connectors in the nature of modular surface jacks; data processing equipment, namely, coaxial cable, telephone connectors in the nature of jacks, wall plates in the nature of electric switch plates, modular plug-wire connectors, patch cords in the nature of electric cords, patch panels in the nature of electric control panels, racks for amplifiers, wall plates in the nature of electric switch plates, two post open frame racks for computer hardware; satellite video-audio connection cables, high definition multimedia interface digital connection cables, television signal combiner/splitter modules; fiber optic equipment, namely, fiber optic cables, plug connectors, fiber optic patch cords, media converters, digital signal level meters, signal mode connectors, multi-mode signal connectors and PC signal mode connectors; closed circuit television video surveillance equipment, namely, camera housings, cameras, electronic chip cards, digital video recorder electronic chip cards for computers, housing mounts for cameras and monitors, integrated systems and information services personal computer-based digital video recorders, optical lenses, multiplexers, pan-tilt-zoom cameras for surveillance and stand alone digital video recorders; consumer electronics, namely, DVD players, computer monitors, RF modulators, voltage surge protectors, coaxial voltage surge suppressors, coaxial voltage ground insulators, audio/video modulators, UHF triple audio/video signal modulators, audio/video matrix switches and progressive scan channel DVD players. First Use: 1998/01/02. First Use In Commerce: 1998/01/02.

Filing Date 2006/08/29

Examining Attorney LOWRY, LEIGH

Attorney of Record CHARLES E. BAXLEY

## ABITRONIX

## **DESIGN MARK**

Serial Number

77533398

**Status** 

REGISTERED

Word Mark

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**Standard Character Mark** 

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Registration Number

3778887

**Date Registered** 

2010/04/20

Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

Mark Drawing Code

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

## Owner

Weidmuller Interface Gmbh & Co. KG CORPORATION FED REP GERMANY Klingenbergstrasse 16 Detmold FED REP GERMANY 32758

## Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: Electrical terminals for electric wires and electric cables; electrical connectors; electrical housings for switches and circuit breakers; electrically insulated electric relay, electric switch and electrical terminal housings made of synthetic plastic material; modular electrical power distribution terminal blocks; electrical terminal strips, namely, terminal strips for wire contacts; plug-in electrical connectors; clip-on electronic integrated circuit modules; mounting racks for circuit breakers and switches; protective electrical distribution boxes and control panels; electrical test plugs; electrical connectors, namely, cross-conductor connectors. First Use: 1985/01/01. First Use In Commerce: 1985/01/01.

Filing Date

2008/07/29

**Examining Attorney** 

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VAGHANI, MAYUR

Attorney of Record
Lawrence E.Laubscher, Sr.

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## **DESIGN MARK**

## **Serial Number**

78743339

### Status

SECTION 8 & 15-ACCEPTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED

## **Word Mark**

MILITARY POWER

## Standard Character Mark

Yes

## **Registration Number**

3153783

## **Date Registered**

2006/10/10

## Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

## Register

PRINCIPAL

## Mark Drawing Code

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

## Owner

Madden, Paul Daniel INDIVIDUAL UNITED STATES 219 Park Avenue East Mansfield OHIO 449021845

## Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: Apparatus for converting electronic radiation to electrical energy, namely photovoltaic solar modules; Automatic electrical distribution apparatus; Batteries; Batteries for vehicles; Battery cables; Battery cases; Battery charge devices; Battery chargers; Cables for electrical or optical signal transmission; Circuit breakers; Connecting electrical cables; Connection cables; Converters; Converters for electric plugs; Distribution transformers; Electric converters; Electric distribution consoles; Electric fuse boxes; Electric storage batteries; Electrical cables; Electrical cells and batteries; Electrical distribution boxes; Electrical fuses; Electrical power distribution blocks; Electrical storage batteries; Frequency converters; Fuse clips and panel-mounted fuse holders for use with electronic glass and ceramic fuses; Fuses; High-frequency switching power supplies; Inverters; Jumper cables; Mounting racks for computer hardware; Mounting racks for telecommunications hardware; Power cables; Power controllers; Power distributing boxes; Power line

conditioners; Power supplies; Power switches; Rechargeable electric batteries; Threaded cable connectors of metal; Voltage regulators for electric power. First Use: 2001/01/15. First Use In Commerce: 2001/01/15.

Filing Date 2005/10/31

Examining Attorney PINO, BRIAN

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## Military Power

## **DESIGN MARK**

Serial Number

85178646

Status

REGISTERED

Word Mark

TRIPP · LITE

Standard Character Mark

No

**Registration Number** 

3993102

**Date Registered** 

2011/07/12

Type of Mark

TRADEMARK; SERVICE MARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

**Mark Drawing Code** 

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS AND/OR NUMBERS

## Owner

Trippe Manufacturing Company CORPORATION ILLINOIS 1111 W. 35th Street Chicago ILLINOIS 60609

## Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: Electrical power distribution assemblies for multiple outlets; KVM switches; auxiliary power supplies for supplying electrical power; power line filters; uninterruptible electrical power supplies; voltage surge suppressors; electronic products, namely, power inverters; battery chargers; battery cases; battery cartridges for uninterruptible power supplies; electrical isolation transformers; USB hubs; USB hardware; rack enclosures for computer equipment; rack enclosures for electronic equipment; cables, namely, audio cables, audio/video cables, computer cables, computer networking cables, power cables, USB cables and video cables; signal splitters for electronic apparatus; switches for electronic apparatus; cooling devices, namely, a heat exchanger, pump and fan that circulates cooled air for electronic equipment; fans for cooling computer hardware contained in rack enclosures; notebook computer cooling pads; network management products, namely, SNMP (simple network management protocol) cards; computer hardware for remote monitoring and control of environmental

conditions, such as temperature and humidity in network environments; computer hardware for controlling and monitoring UPS (uninterruptible power supply) systems; computer software for controlling and monitoring UPS (uninterruptible power supply) systems and computer network systems; computer peripherals; remote controls for presentation devices; computer carrying cases and bags; webcams; audio speakers. First Use: 1997/04/00. The mark was first used anywhere in a different form other than that sought to be registered at least as early as 02/00/1961.. First Use In Commerce: 1997/04/00.

## Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 037. US 100 103 106. G & S: providing on-site start up, repair and maintenance services for power supply products. First Use: 1997/04/00. First Use In Commerce: 1997/04/00.

## Prior Registration(s)

1758013;1758014;2804960;AND OTHERS

## **Description of Mark**

The mark consists of the term "TRIPP-LITE" inside two horizontal lines with solid circle sections above and below the horizontal lines on the left side and an outline of circle sections above and below the horizontal lines on the right side.

## Colors Claimed

Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark.

## Filing Date

2010/11/17

## **Examining Attorney**

SEVERSON, KAREN

## Attorney of Record

Larry L. Saret



To: LayerZero Power Systems, Inc. (ipdocket@calfee.com)

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28142/04006

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Pseudo marks assigned to the referenced serial number are listed below.

PSEUDO MARK:

LAYER ZERO

## Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register

Serial Number: 85578591 Filing Date: 03/23/2012

## The table below presents the data as entered.

Input Field	Entered
SERIAL NUMBER	85578591
MARK INFORMATION	
*MARK	<u>LAYERZERO</u>
STANDARD CHARACTERS	YES
USPTO-GENERATED IMAGE	YES
LITERAL ELEMENT	LAYERZERO
MARK STATEMENT	The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font, style, size, or color.
REGISTER	Principal
APPLICANT INFORMATION	
*OWNER OF MARK	LayerZero Power Systems, Inc.
*STREET	8893 Lake in the Woods Trail
*CITY	Chagrin Falls
*STATE (Required for U.S. applicants)	Ohio
*COUNTRY	United States
*ZIP/POSTAL CODE (Required for U.S. applicants only)	44023
EMAIL ADDRESS	ipdocket@calfee.com
LEGAL ENTITY INFORMATION	
ТҮРЕ	corporation
STATE/COUNTRY OF INCORPORATION	Ohio
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES AND BASI	S INFORMATION
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	009

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*IDENTIFICATION	Electrical static transfer switches, electrical power distribution units, electrical remote power panels, electrical grid isolation systems, electrical uninterruptible power systems, switchboards, electrical monitoring systems, namely voltage, current, power and energy measurement and recording apparatus, electrical generator controls, rectifiers, battery chargers, inverters, inverter/static switch systems and DC power distribution systems
FILING BASIS	SECTION 1(b)
ATTORNEY INFORMATION	
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ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER	28142/04006
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FEE INFORMATION	
NUMBER OF CLASSES	1
FEE PER CLASS	325
*TOTAL FEE DUE	325
*TOTAL FEE PAID	325
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SIGNATURE	/Raymond Rundelli/
SIGNATORY'S NAME	Raymond Rundelli
SIGNATORY'S POSITION	Attorney of record, Ohio bar member
DATE SIGNED	03/23/2012

## Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register

Serial Number: 85578591 Filing Date: 03/23/2012

## To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

MARK: LAYERZERO (Standard Characters, see <u>mark</u>)
The literal element of the mark consists of LAYERZERO.
The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font, style, size, or color.

The applicant, LayerZero Power Systems, Inc., a corporation of Ohio, having an address of 8893 Lake in the Woods Trail
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023
United States

requests registration of the trademark/service mark identified above in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register established by the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. Section 1051 et seq.), as amended, for the following:

International Class 009: Electrical static transfer switches, electrical power distribution units, electrical remote power panels, electrical grid isolation systems, electrical uninterruptible power systems, switchboards, electrical monitoring systems, namely voltage, current, power and energy measurement and recording apparatus, electrical generator controls, rectifiers, battery chargers, inverters, inverter/static switch systems and DC power distribution systems

Intent to Use: The applicant has a bona fide intention to use or use through the applicant's related company or licensee the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services. (15 U.S.C. Section 1051(b)).

The applicant's current Attorney Information:

Raymond Rundelli and Charles B. Lyon, Leonard L. Lewis, John T. Wiedemann, John E. Miller, Tara A. Kastelic, John S. Cipolla, Daniel J. McMullen, Nenad Pejic, Sean T. Moorhead, George R. Hoskins, Brian E. Kondas, Jennifer B. Wick, Chet J. Bonner, Timothy J. Connors, Ryan W. Falk, William A. Johnston, Kenneth J. Smith, Georgia E. Yanchar, David J. Grover, Mark W. McDougall, Juliet P. Castrovinci, Mark A. Watson, Raymond Russell, Adam P. Slepecky, Billy C. Raulerson, Kimberly A. Textoris, Krishna C.V. Grandhi and Jenny L. Sheaffer of Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP

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A fee payment in the amount of \$325 has been submitted with the application, representing payment for I class(es).

## Declaration

The undersigned, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and that such willful false statements, and the like, may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting registration, declares that he/she is properly authorized to execute this application on behalf of the applicant; he/she believes the applicant to be the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered, or, if the application is being filed under 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(b), he/she believes applicant to be entitled to use such mark in commerce; to the best of his/her knowledge and belief no other person, firm, corporation, or association has the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance thereto as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive; and that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true; and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

## **Declaration Signature**

Signature: /Raymond Rundelli/ Date: 03/23/2012

Signatory's Name: Raymond Rundelli

Signatory's Position: Attorney of record, Ohio bar member

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